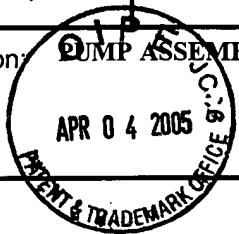


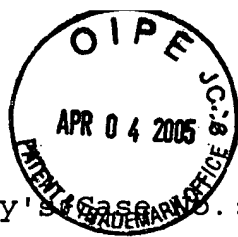


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Invention: DUMP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD					
					
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Introductory Comments and Remarks.

Introductory Comments are on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-45 are pending. This response does not amend the claims.